

ROADS AND BRIDGES MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2013

2013 ROAD PROGRAM

The re-surfacing of Spring Creek and Three Lakes Roads has been completed. There will be additional patching done to complete various potholes around the village.

2013 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

While the previously scheduled drainage program has been completed, an unexpected discovery of a completely rusted out metal culvert 56 feet long on Spring Lane which was installed in 1978 requires replacement as the road is starting to collapse.

MERRI OAKS/RIDGE ROAD

Meanwhile, Dan Strahan, Bob Kosin and I met with the residents at Oak Lake Road and Merri Oaks where an easement runs to Oak Lake. After discussing the drainage and water problems in the surrounding area, a determination was made to do a study of the entire area, north and south of Merri Oaks, to Ridge Road to determine a practical and acceptable solution for the residents and to control flooding on Ridge Road.

I have had a meeting with Nick Sauer, our Lake County Commissioner to discuss this issue and he will be assisting the village to shepherd our grant request through Lake County. Dan will be preparing the preliminary engineering report to file the grant application by the October 11, 2013 deadline.

PENNY ROAD JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER

Dan, Bob and I met with Cook County Highway Department Chief Engineer (a Lake Barrington resident), his replacement and another engineer to discuss this proposed transfer. Further investigation on future land use in the area as well as Cook County regulations and requirements will follow.

LONG MEADOW PARKWAY

On Thursday, September 12, 2013, Kane County Transportation Engineers (7 of them), met with Marty, Dan, Bob and I to review the Longmeadow Parkway plans and primarily drainage and its effect on Barrington Hills. Another meeting with the residents will be scheduled for this fall to bring them up to date

CUBA ROAD BRIDGE STATUS

We are still awaiting IDOT's approval of preliminary engineering.

2014 PRELIMINARY OUTLOOK

Programmed Improvements and Deferred Roads:

Cuba Road Bridge

Ridge Road north of Merri Oaks

Plum Tree Road east of Ridge

Steeplechase Road

Meadow Hill Road

As the budget is finalized there may be changes.

CUBA TOWNSHIP

I did meet with Dave Nelson, President of Cuba Township to discuss IGA for road projects, trimming, signs, etc. and establishing a menu of items and charges.

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